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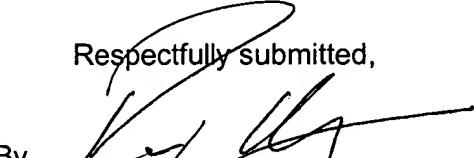
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b) the undersigned hereby submits this statement of the substance of the interview dated February 18, 2004. During the interview, the applicant's representative discussed with the Examiner the claims, prior art, and the arguments relating to patentability that are set forth in the Amendment filed on January 21, 2004. Moreover, applicant's representative hereby agrees with and adopts the summary of the substance of the interview as set forth in the Interview Summary Form prepared by the Examiner on the date of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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